GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF NH 20
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop the national highway 20 which connects Ranchi to Bhubaneshwar as four lane;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c) Ranchi is connected with Bhubaneswar by National Highway (NH)-20 (Ranchi to Panikoili) and NH-16 (Panikoili to Bhubaneswar). Bhubaneswar - Panikoili section of NH-16 is already 4-laned and Panikoili - Rimuli section of NH-20 has been taken up for 4-laning. 4-laning of the remaining portion of NH-20 will depend on traffic requirements, inter-se priority and availability of funds.